

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Performing Arts Center at South Dakota State University (SDSU) will be the site of a performance by one of the finest orchestras of Europe, the Moscow State Symphony Orchestra; and,

Whereas, The Moscow State Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1943 by Lev Steinberg, then conductor of the Bolshoi Ballet, and the Orchestra has been responsible for the premiers of many of the most important 20th century works for orchestra by Prokofiev, Shostakovich, and Gliere, among others; and,

Whereas, Repertoire for the concert includes two of Russia's best known musical masterworks: Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" and Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio Italien", and the program will include one of New York's fastest rising stars of the violin, Jennifer Koh, performing with the orchestra, Mendelssohn's beloved "Violin Concerto"; and,

Whereas, Woodbine Productions is a concert series that benefits the SDSU music scholarship program, fully underwritten by an anonymous benefactor, to allow all proceeds from ticket sales to go directly to the SDSU music scholarship fund; and,

Whereas, When the Orchestra is not performing at the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatory, it is engaged in extensive international touring, performing 20 to 50 concerts abroad each year, and it is an extreme privilege and honor to host one of those performances here in South Dakota:

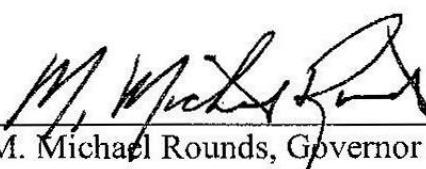
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2010, as

MOSCOW STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State